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## AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract of the disclosure with the following amended abstract of the disclosure:

A computer (10) is provided with a casing (12) which includes a component mounting system (18) for mounting a component (16) within the casing (12). The system includes a component support (22) securable to the casing (12); a plurality of posts (44,46) mounted on at least one sprung member (48), which is mounted to the support (22). The posts (44,46) are operable to be engaged in at least one associated recess in the component (16) and are movable between a component engaging position and a component non-engaging position. A slider (28) is slidable relative to the posts (44,46) and is operable to move and retain the posts (44,46) between the component engaging position and said component non-engaging position. A component can be removed and fitted into the computer (10) easily even by an untrained user.

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